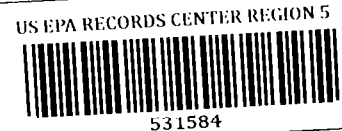


UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT
REGION V



DATE: 9/25/95
FROM: Thomas C. Basso, On-Scene Coordinator, Region V

TO:

R. Karl, Chief, EERB, Chicago, IL.....(VIA MAIL)
B. Kush, Chief, OPRS/EERB, Chicago, IL.....(VIA MAIL)
B. Messenger, Chief, ESS, Chicago, IL.....(VIA MAIL)
V. Simon, OSC, Chicago, IL.....(VIA MAIL)
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A. Warren, ORC, Chicago, IL.....(VIA MAIL)
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SUBJECT: KING RIVER, LTD. (KRL)

POLREP NO.: FINAL SITE ID NO.: CX
RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA/ENFORCEMENT NPL STATUS: NON-NPL

PRP START DATE: April 4, 1994

1. SITUATION:

A PRP lead Time-Critical Removal Action began at the KRL site on April 4, 1994. The site is located at 202 Vine Street in New Boston, Scioto County, Ohio. KRL resides on a defunct steel mill plant known as Edison Detroit Steel. An Administrative Order by Consent was signed by one PRP on 12/93/93. To date, this party has conducted a site investigation which included the sampling, excavation, and stockpiling of PCB contaminated soil (above 25 ppm). The site investigation has resulted in an increase in the initial soil stockpile volume from approximately 6000 tons to 25,000 tons. This stockpile is located in area 1 as designated within the AOC. Estimated costs for this action are \$750,000.

In October 1994, a UAO was issued to the remaining PRPs. The order required the removal and disposal of the stockpiled soil via railway to a TSCA regulated landfill. The removal, transportation, and disposal phase was completed on July 18, 1995. In all, 388 rail cars carried approximately 35,000 tons of PCB contaminated soils to a TSCA regulated landfill. Costs are estimated at over \$7,000,000 for this phase of the removal taking the entire project costs to over \$8,000,000.

No further emergency response actions are warranted at this time.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V

September 29, 1995

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Robert A Newman
Ohio Southland Development Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 3157
202 Vine Street
New Boston, Ohio 45662-1857

Re: Completion of Work Under Order No. V-W-94-C-217 for the Nitro Crane & Rigging Site, f/k/a King River Limited Site(KRL), 202 Vine Street, New Boston, Scioto County, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Newman:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency(USEPA) issued an Administrative Order by Consent in December 1993 to New Boston Industrial Corporation(NBIC) requiring that those parties perform specific removal activities at the KRL site. The order was issued to address polychlorinated biphenyl(PCB) contamination in the soil. NBIC submitted a removal workplan in which USEPA approved, as revised, in March 1994. On April 4, 1994, site work was initiated.

On September 5, 1995, NBIC submitted the final report on their activities at the site, as required by the Order. Based on my oversight of the PRP's activities at the site, my review of the final report, and a final inspection of the site performed by the TAT contractor on March 14, 1995, I conclude that NBIC has completed the following required by the Order:

- 1) Establish site security;
- 2) Develop and implement a site health and safety plan;
- 3) Perform a site assessment to confirm location of PCB-contaminated soils containing PCBs over 25 ppm. At a minimum, Respondent shall perform a site assessment on the areas depicted in Attachment A(Order) as the "East Excavation Pit", the "West Excavation Pit", Area (1), Area (4), and the drums, roll-off boxes, and any other container staged within the fence-enclosed location in Area (1);
- (4) Excavate, and remove as necessary, the PCB-contaminated soils containing over 25 ppm and consolidate with the currently stockpiled contaminated soil. At a minimum, Respondent shall excavate in areas depicted in Attachment A(Order) as the "East Excavation Pit", the "West

Excavation Pit", Area (1), and Area (4). Respondent shall excavate and consolidate any additional areas of PCB contamination discovered during the Site Assessment;

- (5) Dispose of the PCB-contaminated soil at an approved disposal facility; and
- (6) Confirm removal of all PCB-contaminated soils containing PCBs over 25 ppm from the Site.

This letter reflects USEPA's determination that the work required by the order was completed. This notice of completion in no way releases NBIC from any potential future obligations to perform additional work to address the same, or other, conditions at the site. Similarly, this notice of completion does not release NBIC from any recordkeeping, payment, or other obligations under the Order that extend beyond the date of this notice.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0760 or Andrew Warren at (312) 353-5485 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Basso

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